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FOLLOWING RECEIVED ACTION BANGKOK INFO UDORN JULY 25. REPEATED FOR
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QUOTE:

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1. THAI NEW JULY 22 REPORTED THAT ANTI-RTG POSTERS APPEARED
ON CMU CAMPUS JULY 21. UNDER THE PICTURE OF A SKINNY, SICKLY
CHILD APPEARED THE CAPTIONS "THIS IS A THAI CHILD UNDER THE
MILITARY GOVERNMENT" AND "TOO MUCH DICTATORSHIP". CMU STUDENTS
ARE ALSO REPORTED TO HAVE DISTRIBUTED LEAFLETS PREPARED BY THE
CMU STUDENTS UNITED FRONT ASKING FOR STUDENT/YOUTH UNITY AIMED AT
SOLVING SOCIAL PROBLEMS. THE POSTERS AND LEAFLETS WERE
CONFISCATED BY CMU AUTHORITIES AND CID AGENTS. THE SOURCE

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OF THE MATERIALS IS PRESENTLY BEING INVESTIGATED.

2. CMU FACULTY MEMBERS HAVE CONFIRMED NEWS STORY ADDING THAT POSTERS WERE PUT UP AT THE STUDENT UNION AND IN A FEW OF THE DORMITORIES. NO FACULTY MEMBER COULD CONFIRM THE SOURCE OF THE POSTERS, BUT ONE SPECULATED THAT THE APPEARANCE OF THE POSTERS MIGHT BE LINKED TO THE ACTIVITIES OF THE "ROON MAI" ("NEW GENERATION") GROUP OF YOUNG PROFESSORS WHICH FORMED IN BANGKOK LAST MONTH TO TEACH THE NINE STUDENTS EXPELLED FROM RAMA HAMHAENG.

3. COMMENT: THE CMU CAMPUS CONTINUES IN ITS USUAL QUIESCENT STATE WITH NO NOTICEABLE STUDENT REACTION TO THE POSTERS.
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